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From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators:

The Congressional App Challenge is intended to highlight the value of computer science and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education and encourage students to engage in these fields. By encouraging and recognizing our nation's young programming talent, Congress hopes to shine a light on the growing importance of these skills. The Congressional App Challenge will last from October 26, 2015 through January 15, 2016, and is open to all U.S. high school students in participating districts. Challenge participants are invited, either as individuals or as teams, to create and submit their own software application ("app") for mobile, tablet, or other computing devices on a platform of their choice. A panel of computer science professionals and congressional representatives will judge the apps, and the winners in each district will have the honor of being recognized by their Congressional representative.

For more information on the Congressional App Challenge, including how to compete, please visit <http://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/>

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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